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FARM BUREAU DAY

Will Inaugurate Campaign To Secure Eight Hundred Members

TO MAKE FARMING BETTER

Eight hundred members is the goal set by the New Castle County Farm Bureau for its membership campaign which is now being pushed by 150 community committeemen throughout the county who will report at the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau in Newark, on January 2d; where, in addition, a review of the work done by the Farm Bureau in 1918, a discussion of the work to be done in 1919, an old fashioned social dinner, and a valuable program will combine to make January 2, an interesting day for every farmer in the county.

At the morning meeting, which begins at 10 o'clock, the president and treasurer of the Farm Bureau will report on the business affairs of the association for the year just past, and the Project Leaders will tell what the Farm Bureau has done in 1918 to improve farm life and make farming a better and more profitable business in New Castle County. The work that the Farm Bureau should do in 1919 will then be discussed by the members and a program adopted, after which officers for the coming year will be elected and the meeting will break up for dinner, which will be served to members at seventy-five cents a plate in Old College Hall.

No farm bureau member or his family should miss this dinner at which the Delaware College Orchestra will furnish music.

In the afternoon George H. Stevenson, President of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore will discuss, among other things, the County Farm Loan Association which will be organized sometime in January. Any farmer interested in securing a loan should be present to hear this talk and to find out about the plans for organizing an association in this county. The afternoon program will be concluded by several reels of moving pictures on dairy farming and farm home making.

Farmers from every part of the county are joining the Farm Bureau and the membership campaign begins to look like a contest between the Community Committeemen as to who will get the most members. Every farmer and every farm woman who are interested in improving farm life and the farm business, will be present to take part in this meeting at Newark on January 2.

FABLE OUTDONE!

The Paris Journal describes the remarkable career of a private French soldier named Bertrand.

Bertrand wears the French Legion of Honor, Military Medal, Military Cross with seven palms and five stars, British Military Cross, Belgian Military Cross, French Colonial and Morocco Medal, the Life-Saving Medal, and also a ribbon for wounds, as he has lost one arm and one leg, and has been otherwise mutilated, besides receiving some 30 bayonet wounds. He is 26. He enlisted at 18, and fought in Morocco, where he saved two officers and won the Military Medal. At the outbreak of the war he went through the Charleroi and Marne battles. At the latter he captured two German field kitchens, having killed the cooks and brought the kitchens with food ready to eat into the French lines. On the Yser and the Somme, fighting with the British troops, he made 10 German prisoners with his own hands, and won the British Military Cross. He was five times taken prisoner and five times escaped.

After that he volunteered for the Near East, and at Monastir with one or two comrades he kept four machine guns firing and held an enemy battalion at bay, with the result that 200 prisoners were made. After that at Monastir he saved his captain and a nurse. In this affair he lost an arm, and was otherwise mutilated. He was sent back to France and 48 hours after sailing his boat was torpedoed, and the explosion blew off his leg. He amputated the remainder of the limb himself with his own knife. He fell into the sea, and managed with his one arm to hang on to a floating spar. Then he caught sight of the ship's skipper, who had both arms blown off. He managed to pick him up and both men remained on the raft for three days and three nights. For this Bertrand was awarded the Life-Saving Medal, the only medal left for him to win.

This astounding career has been accompanied by the extraordinary tragedies of his family. His father enlisted at 53 at the beginning of the war, and was killed on September 2, 1914. His four brothers have all died for their country; the last surviving one had lost both arms and both legs and was blinded, and mercifully died a few months ago. Bertrand's old mother has just died also, overcome by the succession of tragedies, and Bertrand remains alone of the family with his sister, aged nine, of whom he is the sole support.—New York Times Current History.

Between now and January 15th Fogel & Burstan will hold a Big Clearance Sale. Read our ad and come and see the priced bargains piled on all our shelves.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, December 29th. Sunday after Christmas.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evening Prayer and sermon.

CHRISTMASIDE 1918

There was amazing joy that night on Bethlehem's plains when angels brought to the shepherds the message of "great joy to all people," and sang their chorus: "Glory to God and good will to men, because Christ was born. There was an ecstasy of delight when the wise men, following the guiding star, were brought into the presence of the Babe of Bethlehem, bowed the knee before Him, and poured their gifts at His feet. And each Christian century has given a richer meaning to the message of the angels and the star. On this great Festival, as the message encircles the globe, may I mingle with my "Merry Christmas" to all my readers, the wish that there may come to you such a full realization of all that Christmas means, as shall bring the spirit of gladness into your worship and the spirit of joy into every good work you undertake to do in the Master's service.

Affectionately,
P. L. D.

The Christmas services were well attended and the amount of the offering, \$27.44 is to be devoted to the Pension Fund, for pensioning "Aged and Infirm Clergy."

Many and varied were the Christmas remembrances with which the Rector and his family were favored by our parishioners. The Rector said in thanking his people on Christmas Day: "At the Rectory everybody was made glad by the kind thoughtfulness of numerous friends. Each year seems to add to the list of living friends who give expressions at this season to their feelings of affection and good-will and it is all very keenly appreciated. The spirit which inspired them makes us glad and the form in which the spirit was expressed was happy and practical. Though we are afraid we have been converted to the Gold Standard. Thank you each one and all very much."

THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We are told that never did St. Anne's look more attractive than this Christmas. The Altar Guild did its work with its usual skill and devotion under the direction of Miss E. H. Brady, in charge of the chancel arrangements, and the altar in consequence was exquisitely beautiful. Between the chancel and the nave was erected a wooden rod screen, which was covered with laurel and the cross on the top was lighted with an electric bulb. The beauty of the evergreens and their artistic arrangements together with the ever appropriate Mexican Christmas flower the poinsettia and the carnations and sweet peas, the latter being placed on the Lectern—provoked many expressions of appreciation.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

To the kind friends who contributed towards the expenses of the Sunday School Christmas Festival, (which was held this year, on Friday evening, December 27th, in the church at half past seven) the Rector desires to express his warmest thanks. He is grateful to those who asked him to be their almoner; because of them he is able to make glad the children's hearts.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 29th, 1918.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother George Wilson.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor, subject, "Some High Points."

2:00 P. M. Sunday School. Let all teachers, offices and scholars be present. This will give you a good start to come regularly during the New Year.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. By request the Choir will repeat their Christmas music at this service.

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 7:30 P. M. The Sunday School will have their Christmas Entertainment. At which time the treat will be given to the members of the School. You cannot afford to miss this entertainment. It will please you. You are welcome.

The usual Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Official Board will meet Friday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 7:30 P. M.

Engineers Visit Chicago

Chief Engineer Charles M. Upham and Mr. Francis of the State Highway Department and Mr. Grubb, New Castle county engineer, have returned from Chicago where they attended the yearly convention of the American Association of State Highway Officials and the Highways Industries Association. This was by far the most important convention of road officials ever held, as besides the usual questions of State importance many road questions of national importance were considered.

Influenza in Townsend

Townsend and vicinity are suffering from a new outbreak of the influenza many new cases are reported and local doctors are busy night and day answering calls from all parts of the country

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Money in turkeys this year.

Look at the date on your paper.

Many thousand pounds of poultry have been shipped to city markets during the past week by the local dealers.

Sunday, the shortest day of all the year was a rainy day with temperature more like spring than the first day of winter.

The price of corn has begun to soar, in spite of the fact that the wheat crop for 1918 was the second largest on record and the oats crop the third largest.

The first issue of the Delaware College Review appeared on Friday and was well received by students and alumni. The paper echoes many phases, humorous and otherwise, of their recent army life.

The annual banquet of the Delaware College Alumni Association will be held in Old College Hall, Saturday evening, February 22. This will be the first time that the banquet has been held in the college hall.

E. M. Record and Company, Blackbird canners, will enlarge their canning plant and put in corn canning machinery. They will contract with farmers for corn several miles away and haul it for them by auto trucks.

One of the important laws that will be insistently demanded of the next Legislature will be revision of the Delaware Game and Fish statutes. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners held recently.

William Tomlinson, local stock dealer has purchased of David T. Harman, of Wilmington, his farm of 19 acres known as the "Leap Farm," near Blackbird, for \$1,500. Mr. Tomlinson will occupy this farm March 1, and continue in the livestock business.

Farmers of Blackbird section are looking forward to getting pigs for next year. While there seems to be many hogs of a large size there appears to be very few small hogs for next year's stock. Several dealers will go elsewhere to get pigs to meet the demand.

Walter J. Staats, of Merchantville, N. J., formerly of near Smyrna, who recently purchased for \$42,000 a farm situated in Appoquinimink hundred and adjoining the State road, has built thereon a large and up-to-date barn. With this costly addition the farm is one of the finest in the State.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Laura Eliason's on Thursday afternoon, January 3d. Mrs. Ida Daniels, Superintendent of the Mercy department, will preside. A program on different lines is being prepared for the New Year and every member should be present to enjoy it.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, December 29th, 1918.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

2:30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Happy New Year"—Rules for It." Phil. 3:12-16.

The Christmas music, which was rendered by the choir, will be repeated on next Sunday.

The Sunday School Christmas Festival will be held on next Monday evening, December 30th.

The annual Week of Prayer will begin on Monday evening, January 6th, and will continue during the week.

The Presbytery of New Castle will hold a one-day meeting in the Forest Church on Tuesday, January 14th, 1919.

The Presbyterian Hand Book for 1919 will be distributed on next Sunday, and we wish everyone to receive a copy and keep it for reference.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year.

"PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION"

We wish each of our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As before announced the firm of Fogel & Burstan dissolve, January 15th, S. Burstan thus closing his long and honorable business career in Middletown.

A Fogel wishes to inform their old patrons and the general public, that he will continue the business at the same place, offering even larger and more varied stocks of the newest and best goods, with all the former conveniences and attentive service. Thanking all for the patronage extended the old firm, he respectfully asks its continuance.

FOGEL & BURSTAN

Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1919
Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by John B. Bender, on the McCrone farm, four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

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ANNUAL XMAS DANCE

The young men of the town

gave their annual Xmas

dance in the New

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SALVAGING MAN POWER for PEACE

William Harper Dean



Reclamation of Mutilated Soldier One of Miracles Born of War

THE fighting man who "gets it" and then "goes west" is missed by his trenchmates, the one who gets a nice, clean wound is envied, but the man who is struck by flying steel and leaves the lines to emerge from the hospital a legless, armless or sightless by-product of war is pitted from the depths of his comrades' hearts.

Artillerymen pray that when they are hit they will not be maimed for life; so do infantrymen. For they sicken at the thought of passing the remainder of their days a burden to themselves and others, objects of pity and charity. Death is the least toll of war.

But now comes the miracle, just another which has been born of the most colossal war: The reclamation of the mutilated man, the refitting of him to return to civil life the worker of his own destiny, without aid of charity or pity or pension. The armless will return to their trades and professions, the blind will work alongside the sighted by grace of a superdeveloped seventh sense, the legless may take up their work where they left it to join the colors, or else equip themselves for a new job in life and ask no special concessions from their wheel-blinded competitors nor from any man.

More Than Makehift.

Mechanical ingenuity has devised the artificial arm and leg which is something more than a makeshift for partially concealing the loss of a limb. With sufficient training in its use a man equipped with such an arm can shave himself with an open razor, a feat which many a man with both arms intact will not attempt.

He can grasp a whetstone and sharpen a scythe or hold a delicate tool at a lathe for work demanding the finest precision. From his new training the blinded man emerges capable of efficient work at the same level as his fellow workers in open competition with employees with unimpaired sight. It all rests with the individual—whether he applies himself with new hope and enthusiasm to the task of refitting himself for a productive, useful career.

France furnishes well nigh innumerable examples of the new surgery and the new training of men who to all intents and purposes have been handicapped for life. Throughout the republic re-educational schools for mutilated men have been established and are graduating men and returning them to the channels of peace time occupations at a marvelous rate.

A mangle who has lost his right arm is set to work performing simple exercises with his left, such as cutting out squares and ovals from sheets of thin copper. After five or six weeks of this elementary training in any American Red Cross or French re-educational school, his left hand begins to develop some of the skill looked for from a man's right arm. Soon he is able to write with his left, and eventually he forgets the loss of the other member.

Time and Patience Needed. Then comes the attachment of the ingenious mechanical arm to the stub of his right. It takes time and patience to learn to operate its springs and levers and clamps, for every operation must be managed from the shoulder and remaining section of the arm. To the "wrist" of this artificial mem-

ber the mangle learns to attach a score of hooks and clasps, each designed to perform a particular function. With these attachments he can hold a pen and write, hold a book for reading, whittle with a knife, sweep with a broom, use his knife at the table for cutting his food.

An artificial thumb, wonderfully constructed to replace the lost natural member, enables him to grasp objects between thumb and forefinger.

Farm work is notoriously hard work, calling for skill as well as for a strong, active body behind it. France is returning her wounded soldiers to the soil at a rate little short of miraculous.

A Pollu, leaving the hospital after amputations, enters one of the Red Cross or French re-educational schools. Let us say he has lost both legs and that he was originally a worker in vineyards in the south of France. Naturally he wants to go back to his home section when he has been discharged, and the great hope in his heart is that he will in some way be able to re-enter the old life.

"But I have lost both legs," he tells the official who is making a preliminary study of his case. "These new ones are excellent, monsieur, but I cannot prune vines again."

"Quite so, but you can be taught to do useful work sitting down."

"But, monsieur, one cannot prune vines that way."

"Exactly. But I have something else in mind. Your grape harvest is gathered in baskets, is it not? How would you like to learn basket-weaving? There is need for such work in your home section."

Desires Are Consulted. It goes that way. No mangle is set to work at a new task without having his natural desires consulted. If he wants work in agriculture, there is something which he can be taught to do. If it is a factory he longs for, his artificial hand will be trained for the factory.

I have seen French mutilates from the farming sections of France, who before the war plowed behind a pair of oxen, being taught the intricacies of the mechanical tractor. And I have seen these same men going out to plow once more—not as peasants but as highly trained men who have lost neither. And I have seen a mangle who had lost both arms in battle climb nimbly to his seat on a farm cart and drive off.

Illustrations might be multiplied, but would be superfluous. The re-educational system in operation abroad and in America holds a deeper significance and interest than its application of advanced surgery and mechanics in re-equipping men for the tasks of peace.

The significant feature of it in France, for instance, is that these men emerge from the welter of hell, minus arms and legs, sometimes blind, to return to civil life better equipped than in prewar days.

The education of the French peasant in the past has been largely a matter of utilizing ancient methods. Men have plowed with oxen because their grandfathers did; neither had the advantage of training in advanced agriculture. But the peasant who leaves a re-educational school and returns to the soil is no longer content to farm in the old way.

The Great Awakening. He has learned the economy of tractor plowing and of seed drills and of manure spreaders. He has learned the principles and practical side of



MANY TRADES OPEN TO MEN WHO HAVE LOST BOTH LEGS



ARTIFICIAL LEG DOES NOT MAKE THIS PART WORKER HELPLESS

modern dairying and orcharding. He will not be satisfied to use his new arm or leg as he used the old. It has been the great awakening for him and his kind, and unconsciously or purposely he will spread the contagion of the new order of things in the midst of the old.

Industry throughout the world must not close its eyes to the inevitable fact that following the war re-equipped men who have sacrificed sight and limbs for their country will come back to take their places alongside the whole. They will come back efficient men, asking no sympathy, asking no special concessions from employers or those with whom they work shoulder to shoulder. The world is not going to be flooded with idle, saddened objects of pity and charity. That, too, belongs to the old order of things.

In the readjustment of every nation's economic and industrial life following the demobilization of the armies the men reclaimed from mutilation will demand and receive their full share of the task.

This is one of the war's most sublime achievements, second only to the everlasting defeat of military autocracy.

Idealism

We cannot get away from idealism any more than we can from character, nor from an idealism based on knowledge. The problem will be as it always has been, one of making it helpful and fruitful, and enlisting it in the service of man. It cannot serve man except through other men, and as applied by them. The greatest ideal ever revealed to the world was the ideal of service. There could have been none greater. Christian people certainly will not deny this, for it is one of the basic truths of their religion. Idealism, service and obedience, therefore, all go together, and are all necessary elements of a symmetrical character or value. We cannot think of men living together in a civilized society without them. For, lacking them, men would not be men, and society would not be civilized.—Boston Globe.

Belgium's Independence. More than 75 years ago Belgium declared her independence of Holland, to which she had been united by the settlement of 1815. Long-standing dissatisfaction first broke into open rebellion on the night of August 25, when the performance of the opera "La Muette de Portiel," with its passionate appeal for emancipation, inflamed the audience to such a degree that the people left the opera house and flew to arms. Europe regarded the outbreak as merely a local riot until a month later, when the Dutch army sent to re-establish order in Brussels was led into a trap from which it extricated itself only after four days' heavy fighting and the loss of 1,500 men. Immediately on the withdrawal of the defeated troops a provisional government was assembled and on October 4 Belgium was proclaimed an independent state.

be named, they christened the sea into which he fell the Icarian sea. A board of investigation appointed to investigate the cause of the accident made findings that Icarus' wings had come off probably "due to the intense heat of the sun melting the wax which held them firmly to his body."

Insects Have Short Life. As Hearn truly said, the incidents of the insect world are mostly of a nightmare character—witness the nuptial flight of the bee and the devour-

ing by the female spider of her bridegroom. Whether they have wings or stings or both or none, theirs is the life of the preyer or the preyed upon and they can defend themselves feebly only by protective coloring, or perhaps an unpleasant taste which makes them inedible to birds that would otherwise eat them. Whether they creep on the ground or appear to flutter joyously among the flowers, their struggle for existence is fierce and incessant. Thus does stark science brush away the fuzzy fancies of a sentimental older era.

First Flyer

Aviation was born in ancient Greece, observes Camp Kelly Field Eagle. Digging down into the depths of bookery they have found that Icarus was the original boy flyer, and though he fell to his death in his first solo flight, there was no flying field named after him simply because in the golden days of Greek mythology the nations had not gone in seriously for aviation. However, since there were no fields to

Eight-Hour Law

Too often a girl who has natural beauty in her youth squanders it prodigally, keeping late hours, over-exercising and eating irregularly food that is rich, but not particularly nourishing. Health and strength are the props on which beauty depends for support, and when these are constantly made on them it quickly falls. To maintain in the possession of health and strength, a girl must observe

needed, but the old rule of plenty of sleep holds good. Sufficient sleep is more conducive to good looks than any artificial means yet discovered by the beauty doctors. If you wish to keep your eyes bright and your face unlined, obey the eight-hour rule for sleep.

Female of the Spokes. Only the female spiders spin webs. They own all the real estate, and the males have to live a vagabond life under stones and in other obscure hiding places. If they come about the house

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\$256,000,000. Mr. Piez testified, in view
of increased expenses, he said, the fees
will amount to only slightly more
than two per cent. on the cost of
production.

"Does the Emergency Fleet Corpora-
tion propose to go on building ships
at the present cost?" asked Senator
Harding.

"Would you go on if it was your
private enterprise?" Senator Harding
asked.

"I believe I would."

When the witness said the approx-
imate cost of these ships would be
about \$225 per ton, Senator Harding
declared this was two or three times
what other countries are paying.

Mr. Piez said England now pays
about \$140 per ton and that the Em-
ergency Fleet Corporation had been con-
tracting for cargo ships at about \$190
a ton, cost depending on the type of
ship.

Replying to a statement made by
Senator Harding that the contracts for
ships had been awarded to meet the
war emergency, Mr. Piez said the
emergency for ships had not passed
and he recommended going ahead to
meet the world tonnage shortage,
which he estimated at 20,000,000 dead-
weight tons.

U. S. FLYER SHOT BY GERMANS.
Lieut. Coeheney Reported Killed in
Prison Camp.

Copenhagen.—The killing of Lieut.
tenant Coeheney, an American airman,
in the German prison camp at Stral-
sund December 5 is reported by three
British officers who have arrived here.
The American lieutenant, the officers
say, went outside the barbed wire for
a moment and the German guards
fired three times at him.

MARCH AGAIN DECORATED.
King Of Greece Confers Cross Of
George I Upon Him.

Washington.—Minister Roussos, of
Greece, informed the State Depart-
ment that the King of Greece had
conferred decorations upon General
March, Chief of Staff; Col. Constant
Cordier, liaison officer of the General
Staff, and Lieut.-Col. Edward Davis,
military attaché of the American Legation
at Athens. Upon General March the
King conferred the Grand Cross of
George I; Colonel Cordier was made
a great officer of the Order of George
I, and Colonel Davis an officer of the
same order.

AGAIN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.
German Minister To Sweden Sends
Note.

Stockholm.—The Swedish Foreign
Office has handed to American Min-
ister Morris a communication from
the German Minister of Stockholm on
behalf of the German Government, ap-
pealing to President Wilson for leni-
ency to the German people.

Notice of the dissolution of the
board on January 1 was given several
weeks ago with the resignation of Ber-
nard M. Baruch.

ALL INDUSTRIAL BANS OFF.
Cancellation Of Restrictions Effective
January 1.

Washington.—Formal announcement
was made of the cancellation of all
restrictions and orders of the War In-
dustries Board, effective January 1,
and the withdrawal of all pledges
made by industries at the instance of
the board.

AIRMAN FALLS TO DEATH.
Brookton (Mass.) Flyer Takes Fatal
Plunge At Elizabeth, N. J.

Elizabeth, N. J.—An aviator said to
be Carl Smith, of Brookton, Mass., was
instantly killed when his machine fell
500 feet at the Standard Aircraft Cor-
poration's field here. The aviator ap-
parently tried to change his position
in the machine as it was flying
against the wind.

**2,000 Navajo Die On Reservation In
Arizona.**
Phoenix, Ariz.—Two thousand Nava-
jo Indians residing on that part of the
reservation in Apache county under
the jurisdiction of Fort Defiance have
died from influenza, according to F.

Robins, chief clerk of the Navajo
Agency at Fort Defiance. One Indian
woman, Zedarias, killed his wife and
son, suffering with her, and then
committed suicide.

FLU DECIMATING INDIANS.
Crown Prince Wanted To Remain As
Private, Is Report.

Copenhagen.—The former German
Crown Prince at the outbreak of the
revolution asked that he be allowed to
remain with his army as a general, but
his request was refused, according to
the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin. He
then offered to remain a common sol-
dier, but this also was refused. After
he was forbidden to leave his family
and his country, he fled to the
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NOTICE

ESTATE OF Charles Regnevar Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Regnevar late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS
Administrator
Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE OF Charles Patton Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Patton late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ESTATE OF Joseph R. Heldmyer Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph R. Heldmyer late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Heldmyer Jr. on the Tenth day of October A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN HELDMYER
Administrator
Address
L. IRVING HANDY, Esq.
Attorney at law
Ford Bldg.
Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE OF Katherine W. Vallandigham Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration Cum Testamento Annexo upon the Estate of Katherine W. Vallandigham late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were truly granted unto Edward N. Vallandigham on the First day of November A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the First day of November A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

EDWARD N. VALLANDIGHAM
Administrator C. T. A.
Address
Edward N. Vallandigham
Chestnut Hill,
Massachusetts.

ESTATE OF John P. Carey Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John P. Carey late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Catherine E. Carey on the Twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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SHERIFF'S SALE--BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to n.e. directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON TUESDAY,
THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1918
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the three story brick building thereon, situated in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, at the northwesterly corner of Eighth and Madison Streets, having a frontage of nineteen feet on Madison Street and extending that width westerly along the northerly side of Eighth Street and through the center of the wall dividing this from the adjoining house, sixty-seven feet to the easterly side of a three feet wide alley. Together with the free use of the said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

This sale is amicably arranged for title purposes.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles W. Gooding and Mary L. Gooding, Mortgagees, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
December 18, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE--BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to n.e. directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, southeast corner Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY
THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1919
at 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

The following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot of land, with a two story brick building thereon erected situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fourth street at a line of land now or late of Henry Snyder, at the distance of thirty-nine feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Spruce street, ninety-one feet and one inch to a point in the said northerly side of Fourth street, and thence thereby easterly thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lucius C. Jones and Clara E. Jones, his wife, and David H. Reinhardt and Margaret H. Reinhardt, his wife, Mortgagees, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
Dec. 21, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE--BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Als. Vend. Exp. Jus. Judg. to n.e. directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

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THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 1919
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The following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of the Wilmington City Railway's right of way at the distance of one hundred and ninety-five feet southeasterly from the point of intersection of said Railway line with the easterly line of Tower Road; thence northwesterly along said railway line one hundred and eighty-five feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and forty-three feet to a point in the easterly line of Tower Road; thence along said line of Tower Road southerly two hundred and sixty-one feet four inches to the southerly line of Sixteenth street extended; thence easterly along said line of Sixteenth street extended, one hundred and two feet to the line of land of Hamilton Barksdale; thence northeasterly along said line and along the westerly lines of other properties fronting on Mount Salem Lane four hundred and six feet more or less to the place of Beginning; be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph P. Nichols, and to be sold by

THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.

In the year 1918, the American people have been faced with the most serious crisis in their history. The war has brought about a situation of such unprecedented magnitude that the American people have been called upon to make sacrifices and to endure hardships which have never before been known. The American people have shown a remarkable courage and a determination to win the war, and they have done so with a minimum of loss of life and property. The American people have shown a remarkable courage and a determination to win the war, and they have done so with a minimum of loss of life and property.

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No. 2. The vast and wide-spread good that has resulted to many millions of devoted war workers all over the land because of their ministrations to the needs and comforts of our brave soldiers in camp and trench, and also to the suffering people left naked, shelterless and starving by Hun barbarities, the reciprocal blessings brought these blessed workers by their own self-denials, and unselfish toiling.

No. 3. The useful practical lessons in thrift and saving taught our whole land by the sharp war needs of Europe--valuable lessons which we as a very spendthrift people greatly needed, and whose beneficent results will profit not only the present generation but extend to coming ones also.

No. 4. The impetus given to our manufactures that has taught us to rely commercially more fully upon ourselves, and produce at home many things in trade and manufacture for which formerly because of our failure to use our faculties and resources we had been dependent upon other nations, especially upon Germany in certain important staples in manufacture. For example, in three articles potash, aniline dyes and carbolic acid we will save in coming years many millions.

No. 5. Then how splendidly has this necessity to defend the honor and safety of the Nation, summoned the brave Youth of America to keep good the glorious deeds of our sires from Lexington to Appomattox!

No. 6. But probably the greatest blessing that has come to America from the German war, is the fact that it has forced us to drop our pacific nonsense, and with all our tremendous energy, unbounded resources, and magnificent patriotism, to turn our backs upon the world and to face the world as it is.

Thus we are making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

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STATE AND PENINSULA

The Denton National Bank will increase its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

The gunning season this year in Maryland is recognized by most sportsmen as almost a failure.

One hundred and fifty sailors at the naval base at Lewes received discharges as a Christmas present Monday.

The Wilmington Levy Court has received bids for fencing in the Augustine Causeway and for repairing the Nonesuch Meadows bank along the Christina River.

The Delaware Trust Co. has installed a new vault in its banking house at Seaford and the interior of the building is being fitted up with modern improvements.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Pension Commission of Delaware in Dover an outline of recommendations to the Legislature increasing the powers and finances of the commission were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sudler, of Bridgeville, have received word from their daughter, Miss Sarah B. Sudler, who has been nursing in France since 1917, that she has been transferred to Germany.

Everette C. Johnson, secretary of state of Delaware, was one of the principal speakers at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Sons of Delaware at the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, recently.

The Student Army Training Corps of Delaware College was demobilized on Friday, December 13. The men celebrated their dismissal from the army by a smoker and feed held in the dining room of Old College Hall.

While working in the barnyard on the farm of his son, near Pivot Bridge, Isaac Dean, a retired farmer, was attacked by a bull which tossed him over the fence into the sheep pen. He was badly bruised and shaken up.

Jerome B. Bell, former Editor of the Sunday Star of Wilmington Delaware, has made a contribution to the tree fund of Delaware College in honor of his two sons, Jerome B. Bell, Jr., and Harry A. Bell, who graduated from the college.

Wheat throughout the peninsula is doing well. Recent rains and warm weather have been helpful to both vegetables and wheat. The latter will enter the winter well rooted, which indicates good crop, all things being equal. An increased acreage was sown this year and the crop should be large.

The constitutionality of the new State income tax law will be tried out in three test cases to be brought before the Superior Court for New Castle county at the January term. The defendants are Edward Kruse, Edward C. Barrett and Thomas M. Mullin, prominent hotelmen of Wilmington. The suit is instituted by Attorney General Reinhardt at the instance of State Treasurer Swain, who alleges the three defendants refused to pay the tax for 1918.

There are a couple of million loaded shells and several car loads of high explosives stored at Pigeon Point, near Wilmington—enough to blow the city off the map if an explosion should occur. The shells were made for the Russian Government, but that country got out of the war before they were delivered. They are now under guard of the army, but it is stated the guard is to be removed soon, which is causing the people of Wilmington and vicinity considerable anxiety.

1,250,000,000 BUSHELS FOR 1919

A wheat crop of 1,250,000,000 bushels from American farms for 1919 was predicted this week by George Crowell, vice-president of the United States Food Administration Grain Corporation, in a discussion of the problems the government has been called upon to face in protecting the guaranteed price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat by the ending of the war.

According to Crowell, whose office is at 42 Broadway, scarcity of shipping and the food shortage throughout Europe will make it impossible for the grain corporation to dispose of the present American wheat crop without difficulty, despite the fact that Australian wheat is quoted at \$1.18 and Argentine wheat at \$1.35 a bushel.

The big problem in the wheat market will come, according to this authority, when the 1919 crop is harvested. Wheat is the only farm grown commodity on which the price to the farmer is absolutely guaranteed and protected by the government, and for this reason enormous acreage will be planted.

To Honor Delaware Heroes

Plans for a memorial service in honor of the Delaware College men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country are rapidly being completed by Dean Laurence Smith and others of the faculty and alumni.

This service will probably be held in connection with the annual banquet given at The Commons on February 22. The following are known to have died in the service and others may appear in later casualty lists:

R. M. Burstan, ex-1914, major, U. S. Marines.
M. D. Dare, ex-1920, second lieutenant, Infantry.
Dr. J. L. Fisher, ex-1911, Medical Corps, Camp Dix, N. J.
A. R. Hamel, ex-1914, captain, Infantry, A. E. F.
M. M. Herabman, ex-1920, U. S. Naval Reserves, active service.
J. A. O'Daniel, ex-1918, first lieutenant, Aviation, A. E. F.
L. R. Witall, ex-1918, Infantry.

DON'T STOP BUYING

Though the armistice has been signed more than 2,000,000 American troops overseas must be fed, clothed, armed, supplied, and fully prepared for any eventualities. And even after peace is formally declared many months will be required to bring home the gallant troops whose presence and whose brilliant valor in action sealed the fate of the armed forces of the Central Powers, insured the collapse of Germany, and in truth helped make the world safe for democracy. The activities of our Navy, too, must continue unabated, as well as many other war activities.

It is manifest, therefore, that our Army and Navy must continue their work, so must civilian America exert itself until peace is finally effected and the troops are brought back. It will require immense sums of money and a vast amount of labor and materials to maintain the army and navy and thus to insure the triumphs attained through the sacrifice. We cannot afford to relax permanently. To that end, the people of America must continue to lend their money to the government and to save for victory, in the same spirit of patriotism and determination which manifested itself while hostilities were in progress, and while in no degree is responsible for the splendid triumph of Allied arms.

These War Savings Stamps are the best security the Government offers. They draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent compounded quarterly so that the price paid for them now will give them a maturity value January 1st, 1923 of \$5. Delaware is expected to make good in this campaign as she has in the others during the war.

HATCH CHICKS EARLY

This is the message which the U. S. Poultry Division sends to the poultry keepers of Delaware:

"Once more we wish to state that the pass-word is 'Hatch Early.' We want everybody to forward march on a double-quick—and the reason for this 'Early Hatch Campaign.' Because it pays the poultry raisers.

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3. Early hatching means more chicks raised.
4. Early hatching means a longer growing season.
5. Early hatching means better grown chicks.
6. Early hatching means higher prices for the surplus cockerels marketed as broilers.
7. Early hatching means well matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall.
8. Early hatching means eggs from the pullets while the hens are molting.
9. Early hatching means eggs in the fall and winter when prices are highest.
10. Early hatching means early maturing pullets that become broody earlier the following spring.
11. Early hatching means greater profit.

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LIKE HIS IMPERIAL MASTER

Von Buelow, Under the Wings of the German Eagle, Typical of all Omen to Mankind.

From Brand Whitlock's story of German oppression in Belgium in Everybody's Magazine, we take the following account of a single incident that occurred in May, 1914, just before the war. Mr. Whitlock, with other diplomats, was the dinner guest of Mr. Von Buelow, the German minister to Belgium.

"We were standing by a table in the corner of the room, and from among the objects d'art, the various trinkets, the signed photographs in silver frames, with which it was loaded, he drew forward a silver bowl that he used as a cendrier. As I dropped the ash of my cigar into it, I noticed that it was pierced on one side near the rim by a perfectly round hole, the jagged edges of which were thrust inward; plainly a bullet hole; doubtless it had a history. I asked him.

"Yes, a bullet hole," he said. "In China it stood on my desk, and one day during the riots a bullet came through the window and went right through it."

"Several of the guests pressed up to see; such a bowl with its jagged bullet hole and a history was an excellent subject for conversation; the German minister had to recount the circumstances several times.

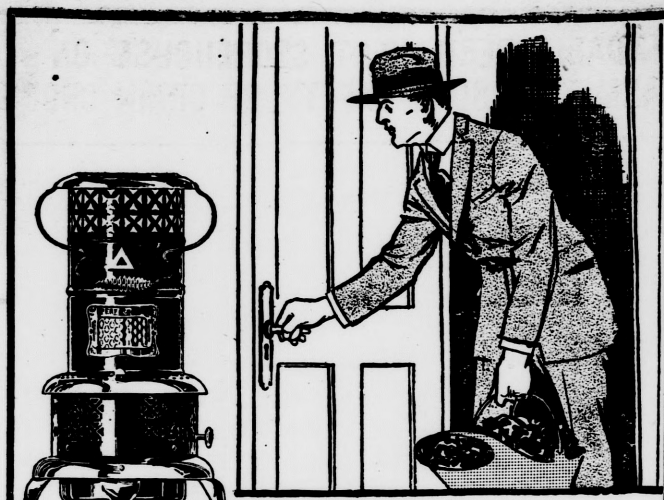
"I have never had a post," he said, "where there has not been trouble; in Turkey it was the revolution; in China it was the Boxers. I am a bird of ill-omen."

TERRORS WHEN INDIAN NAMES

Mrs. Wilson Credited With Idea That Really Has a Good Deal to Be Said in Its Favor.

Selecting names for the many new vessels soon to slide from American ways is a task needing patience and application. It is one of the duties of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, who, though he finds many volunteer assistants, is always hard pressed in his pursuit of suitable names. The wife of President Wilson has now come to his aid with a list of names.

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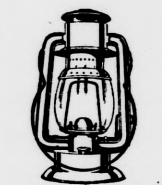
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